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<u>AMENDMENT</u>
(37 C.F.R §1.115)

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 42-61 and add new claims 62-81 as

follows:

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62(Newly Added). A immunoassay method for a analysis sample comprising the steps of:

- a. contacting the sample with a specific binding monoclonal antibody specifically recognizing human iNOS enzyme without cross-reacting with human nNOS or human eNOS; and
- b. detecting the presence of human iNOS protein in said sample, said specific binding monoclonal recognizing human iNOS protein.

63 (Newly Added). A immunoassay method for analysis of a sample comprising the steps of:

a. contacting the sample with a specific binding entity reactive to human iNOS, said specific binding entity selected from